

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL. ) : Examiner: John A. McPherson  
Application No.: 10/576,249 ) : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: April 18, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 8843  
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND LIQUID )  
DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED USING THIS:  
METHOD ) August 7, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.